



Montebello Five

1. Asset #3-Other adult relationships
2. Asset #5-Caring school climate
3. Asset #10-School Safety
4. Asset #22-School Engagement & Participation
5. Asset #24-Bonding to School

Upcoming Activities

- October is Crime Prevention month!
- 10/9-10/15 - National Fire Prevention Week
 - 10/13 - ATOD Meeting (ES, MS, HS)
 - 10/17-10/21 - National School Bus Safety Week
 - 10/20 - The Great Shake-Out (earthquake drill)
 - 10/28 - 3-6 Kids Health & Safety Fair at Cesar Chavez Elementary School
 - 10/28 - Mental Health Providers Meeting
 - 11/2 - Parent Reunification Training
 - 11/29 - Core Management Team & Element Working Group Meetings

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Take a Second, Make a Difference

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MUSD STUDENTS CONTINUE SUCCESS WITH NATIONAL PROGRAM

Explorer Post 640 was organized in 2009 by Deputy Probation Officer Liliana Anda and Corporal Tony Nevarez, joining the ranks of some 33,000 other young men and women across the country enrolled in the National Law Enforcement Exploring program. Now in its second year, the district Post has 20 new Explorers to follow in the successful footsteps of the program begun during the 2009/2010 school year. The new class of cadets had their first meeting September 21.

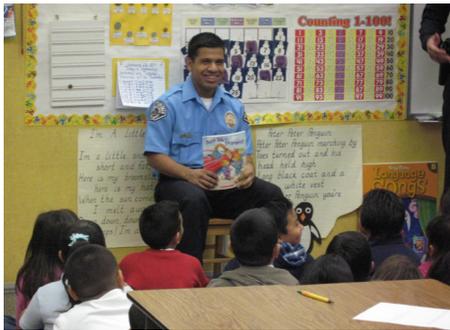
According to the NLEE, The purpose of Law Enforcement Exploring is to provide young adults who may be interested in a career in law



Working a football game

Following completion of that first class, the Explorers were recognized this past August for outstanding efforts in areas such as: drug prevention, juvenile and criminal law, traffic codes, domestic violence, stranger awareness, report writing, radio procedures, emergency preparedness, and other law enforcement skills. Also provided by student Explorers, were security details during sporting and special events, such as Kobe Bryant's visit to MHS. A number of special outings took place at the "We Appreciate Explorers Day" at a Dodger's baseball game, LA County Probation Boot Camp, Pasadena's Juvenile Court, and at the Juvenile Hall in Eastlake. A very special honor went to Ex-

petition, and recreation. Most importantly, MUSD Explorers are prepared to become better citizens and community members through character development, physical fitness, good citizenship, and patriotism. Post 640 operates as a "Learning for Life" program based out of the district's school police department and provides a forum in which young people can participate in non-hazardous community service. Their service involved over 1,500 hours donated by post members and adult volunteers. All 20 Post 640 participants completed 60 hours of Law Enforcement Training, which included eight hours of Crime Prevention work, earning each of them commendation bars, and awarded them five school credit hours per semester. Many have enrolled in the Sheriff's Explorer Academy for 16 all-day Saturday sessions to further their education in law enforcement.



Stranger Danger Program

enforcement with a comprehensive program of training, competition, service, and practical experiences. Character development, physical fitness, good citizenship, and patriotism are integral components of the overall program. Through their involvement in the program, Explorers develop an awareness of the purpose, mission, and objectives of law enforcement agencies.

This was the vision that Officer Anda developed when the program got under way two years ago with 20 students. Based on national objectives, the program educates young adults on the purpose, mission, and objectives of law enforcement agencies while providing an opportunity for service, practical experiences, com-



Meeting Kobe Bryant

plorer of the Year, Delilah Caballeros. She not only was an outstanding example of service, she had the distinction of bringing her grade point average up from below 2.0 to over 3.0. Congratulations, Delilah, and to the rest of Post 640's first class of Explorers!

The students who were in the start-up class and those entering the class now underway should be very proud of their accomplishments – the District certainly is! **And a huge thank you to the officers and volunteers who are assisting in their success. Well done.**

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A visit with Judge Leventer